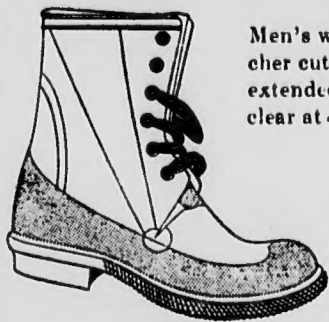


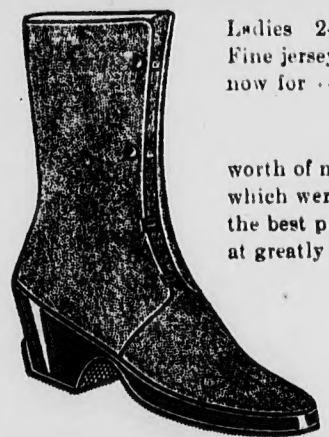
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Ratepayers' Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Ratepayers was held last Friday evening. The meeting was not well attended, but those present expressed their appreciation of the work done by the Council during the past year.

The Auditor's Reports of the financial position of the Town and School District were both unanimously adopted. These Statements show that the financial condition of the Town and School District is very sound.

The outstanding features of the Council's work during the year were the making of an Agreement with the Calgary Power Co., for the supply of light and power at a reduced rate and by the sale of the distribution system to the Company for the sum of \$8000, which will materially reduce the Town's indebtedness on debentures; a great improvement of the main highway running through the Town, which is graded and gravelled according to an Agreement with the Provincial Government whereby the Government and the Town will each pay one half of the cost of the work; and lastly a big reduction in the outstanding arrears of taxes.

The Nomination meeting is being held on Monday, February 6th. The Councillors whose term of office expires at this time are D. A. Edwards, Alex. Guy and H. M. Reiber, and the retiring School Trustee is W. S. Durrer. J. A. Russell and J. M. Reed. The Nomination meeting will be held in the Secretary's office between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

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Largest Dance of the Season

The old time dance held in the Opera House on Friday, January 27th, was a great success. There was an exceptionally large crowd, some of them coming a long distance to attend.

The Women's Institute deserve to be congratulated on the way they successfully served a bountiful lunch to such a large crowd at midnight. The jolly enthusiastic crowd danced into the wee sma' hours to the old time music supplied by the Clemens Bellamy Orchestra and at times over a hundred people were engaged in the different dances, with many more standing aside watching.

Putting it Through

A well-attended meeting of the farmers of the Zella School District was held in the schoolhouse on the evening of January 23rd, when Mr. W. H. Davies gave a most interesting address on the progress of the new railroad which the people of the west are sincerely hoping will soon serve them. Great credit is given to Mr. Davies for the able way in which he handled his subject and showed his thorough understanding concerning this much delayed project.

Mr. Chandler was elected to the chair and handled the proceedings in a most able manner, keeping the meeting going without a hitch and showing a knowledge of his duties that was much appreciated.

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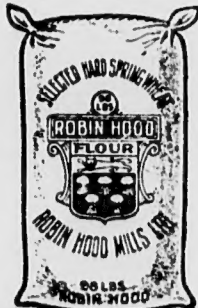
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Ralph Burton, 11 years old, of Wilsden, Eng., arrested for burglary, of Cleveland will paint a portrait of was sentenced to stay away from President Coolidge, to be hung in the moving picture theatres for 12 hall in Cleveland where he was nominated for President in 1924.

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Every man, woman and child who lacks health and strength should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up their blood supply. The mission of this medicine is to make new, rich red blood, which speedily restores health and strength. "I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Gulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly run-down condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza and this further weakened me, and throughout the winter I remained in this condition. I was taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Using the Telephone

The telephone cannot overcome failure to use it properly. It works best when a person talks directly into the mouthpiece with the lips not more than an inch away. If the person at the other end of the line fails to understand clearly, use a full natural tone and take extra care to pronounce each word clearly and distinctly.

That Stomach of Yours!

London, Ont.—"I was in a general run-down state of health. I had indigestion and my stomach was weak and so sore I could not bear to touch it. I got what I did not have any health at all, was unable to follow my usual line of work. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for stomach trouble, so I decided to try it and it relieved me of my indigestion and weak stomach and built me up in health. I can highly recommend the 'Discovery' to anyone who suffers as I did. It is excellent."—Francis Henry Cook, 471 Elizabeth St.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. D. L. Bailey, who has had charge of the Dominion rust research laboratory since its inception, has resigned to accept a professorship in the Department of Botany, Toronto University.

Canada exported \$953,145 worth of bacon and hams in December, 1927, a drop of about \$40,000 from the preceding month. The United Kingdom was the country's best customer, taking \$790,817 of the total export.

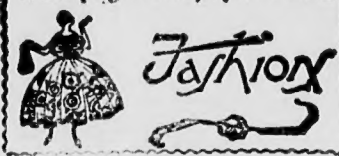
Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Michael de Robeck, who was commander of the British Mediterranean fleet in 1915, on the memorable occasion of the unsuccessful attempt to force the Dardanelles, died recently in London.

Sixteen seamen from the Canadian naval base at Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, have arrived in Liverpool to take six months' instruction in gunnery and torpedo practice at Port Sunlight. They intend qualifying for senior ratings in the Canadian navy.

President Coolidge was urged by a delegation representing a number of women's organizations "to do everything possible" to re-open negotiations looking toward the entrance of the United States into the world court.

Lady Roblin, wife of Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, died at her home in Winnipeg, recently. She had been in poor health for the past five years. Lady Roblin was a native of Prince Edward County, Ontario.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



Bow-Tied Neckline

The smart junior dress shown here will particularly please mother, because it is so easily made. Design No. 1701, a copy of an elder's frock, boasts the new square neckline finished with attached bands that tie in a bow at centre-front. There is an inverted plait at each side seam and the long sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands. It would be very attractive if fashioned of French blue wool jersey with a suede belt and the neckline piped in black. Novelty woolen, wool crepe and velvet are interesting fabrics for its development also. No. 1701 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 1 1/2 yards 44-inch material, and 3/4 yards binding. Price, 25 cents the pattern.

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Additional Post Offices Opened In Manitoba

Two Have Been Established In Gold Fields Of North

Inspector J. W. T. Dickson, of the Winnipeg postal service, recently visited the gold fields of Northern Manitoba to oversee establishment of two new post offices, one at Narrow Lake, and the other at Woman's Lake.

The post office at the latter place is known as Jackson Manion. Mail to this district will now be carried by plane, eliminating the dog team mail which has served the miners for the past two years. Once a week a plane of the Western Canada Airways Company will bring mail to the miners. The service was inaugurated Jan. 25.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Good Year For Construction

Building Returns For Calgary and Edmonton Show Increase Last Year

The year 1927 was a banner one in construction for both of the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. For the first eleven months of the year (as shown in MacLean Building Reports Limited) Calgary has taken out building permits to the value of \$2,250,518, as compared with \$1,999,048 for the whole twelve months of 1926, and \$1,197,475 for the year 1925, complete. Edmonton in the eleven months ran up a record of \$2,565,540, compared with \$1,833,735 for the whole of 1926, and \$1,480,895 for 1925.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPPOSED

Golden Text: "He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name." — John 1:11, 12.

Lesson: Mark 3:19b-35; 6:1-6.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:4-9.

Explanations and Comments

I. Jesus Accused By His Family Of Being Out Of His Mind, 3:19b-21.—So great was the crowd which tried to see and hear Jesus at His home in Capernaum, that He and His disciples could find no opportunity to eat. His friends became alarmed and tried to have him put under restraint. "A man's foes shall be they of his own household," Jesus declares in Matthew 10:36. Recall John 7:5: "For even His brethren did not believe in Him."

"He is beside Himself," He is out of His mind, His mind is unbalanced, they said. So Festus said of Paul: "Paul, thou art mad; thy much learning is turning thee mad" (Acts 26:24). This was one of the cruellest things which Jesus had to bear. His own friends, who should have spared him every distress possible and shown him every kindness in their power,—his own mother, brothers and sisters stabbed him to the heart with their unbelief and cruel explanation of his power.

"What cracked-brain fanatics!" was the remark the gentlemen of the eighteenth century made about Wesley and Whitfield. When Christian and Faithful refused even to look at the wares of Vanity Fair, but turned their eyes to heaven, what could the dwellers of the Fair, who regarded these wares as the only things worth having, think of them but that they were Bedlams and outlandish men? And when men like Henry Martyn in modern times let themselves "burn out" for God, when they cheerfully sacrificed every hope of worldly wealth and fame, and think only of the soul and heaven and the unseen Christ, what can men who regard worldly wealth and pleasure and fame as the only things worth living for think of them, except that they are beside themselves? — J. D. Jones.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

Chicken Tetrazzini

- 1 1/4 cup cooked shredded chicken.
- 1/2 cup cooked shredded ham.
- 1/2 cup cooked spaghetti.
- 1 small green pepper shredded.
- 1/2 red pimento.
- 3 tablespoons butter.
- 2 cups cream.
- 3 egg yolks.
- 1 tablespoon salt.
- 1/2 tablespoon paprika.
- 2 mushrooms chopped fine.

Simmer slowly green pepper, mushrooms and butter in a covered dish. Add ham, chicken and paprika, and cook together 2 or 3 minutes. Add spaghetti, pimento, cream and salt, boiling about 4 minutes. Mix yolks of eggs with 2 tablespoons of cream and stir into the mixture. Take off fire at once.

Egg-Nog

- 1 egg.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- Juice of 1 orange.
- Juice of 1/2 lemon.
- 1/4 cup of crushed ice.

Beat white of egg until stiff; add, gradually, one-half the sugar and salt, and one-half the orange juice. To yolk of egg add remaining sugar and fruit juices and beat until thick. Put ice in glass; pour in first mixture; then gently fold in second mixture and serve.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Purveyors To Royalty

It takes twelve tailors to dress the Prince of Wales, it became known on publication in the London Gazette of a list of tradesmen entitled to advertise that they sell to the royal family. There are six milkmen to royalty, twelve coal dealers, thirty-one meat purveyors, fourteen fish dealers and eleven bakers.

An estimated acreage of 194,500 was sown to fodder corn in Western Canada in 1927.



Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative, 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.' All druggists—25c and 75c red pigs."

Seventy-Year-Old Mail Man

North Dakota Postman Still Keeps On With Work

Frank Gilby, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, figures he has walked 175,000 miles as a postman in the last thirty-five years, and at seventy he is as actively on the job as ever. In his years of employment with the government he has lost but one day because of illness.

Gilby delivers mail twice a day to an average of 1,000 addresses. He climbs thirty-six sets of stairs twice daily and carries some 600 pounds of mail each week.

In the last thirty-five years he estimates he has delivered 10,500,000 Christmas cards, and says he will never retire on pension as long as he can walk.

Driver—"See here, officer, that light was green!"

Cop—"Green! Man, all you saw was your reflection!"

Children's Colds

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Would Like Patrol System

Force Patterned After R.C.M.P. Wanted In Alaska

Agitation for a patrol system like that of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has grown out of the recent disappearance of two old-time prospectors in Alaska.

Kris Kline, one of the missing men, was traced to a crevasse across a glacier trail. The other, Mike Trapke, disappeared while journeying from Talkeetna to Sushitna, a distance of 60 miles. Both are believed to have perished.

It developed that regulations do not permit a marshal or deputy marshal to leave the beaten highways to investigate alleged crime or to give aid to men in distress, unless so ordered by the district court and by it provided with funds to defray expenses.

A force, patterned after the Canadian organization, it is pointed out, would find much useful service to perform in this territory, searching out lost men and running down fugitives.



LESSON No. 20

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so very helpful as a vitamin-food for expectant and nursing mothers?

Answer: Because it provides an easily assimilated food rich in the essential vitamin that aids in building strong bones and good teeth.

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the Peace River as far as they could. Jack's partner knew every inch of the way; and he was so happy and excited Helmi knew he felt just the way she did when the money came from America.

"I will write when I get a chance to send a letter back, it is just possible we may not get a chance after we leave Fort Saint John, but I'll write from the Crossing anyway. Just say to yourself, Helmi, every day, your good words, and be a brave girl. I know you are that. There's two hundred dollars coming to me from the Mines. You can get that if you need it. I did not want to draw out everything and make them suspect I was going for good. For they've been watching me. Every one has his eye on Keith—he's the biggest man in the exploration world in Canada, Helmi!"

Jack was rolling his blankets as he talked. Helmi had his lunch ready, and stood watching him, her heart beating chokingly. There was something she wanted to tell him. Still, why should she worry him now? He had to go—he had promised—and besides, she remembered Aunt Lili's words: "Mike was all right with me until—"

No, no, no, she could not take the risk, and maybe it was not so. Jack was so gloriously happy, so confident—she must not worry him. Men cannot bear worry like women.

"Oh, I will be fine, Jack!" she said. Mrs. McMann is all over her little mad, and she will be glad to have me back again. Her Chinaman made a pudding in the washbasin, and the men did not like it."

"I don't want you to work for her, or for anyone, Helmi. Just make your garden and do what you like. You have plenty to live on, even without the money at the mine."

"Sure," agreed Helmi. "It will be company for me—that's all. I like to work; but every night I will be home here, and I will say my words, and 'God bless Jack and keep him safe'—prayers help a good lot."

"You're a good kid, Helmi," Jack said, giving her a hurried caress. The excitement of the chase was on him. Helmi went with him that night over the hill and a mile beyond. Then he insisted on her returning. "It is just as easy to say good-bye here as anywhere," he said.

It was a mellow evening at the end of April. In a pond near by the frogs churred, and all the air was full of nature's awakening. There were strange

creepings, rustlings and whisperings around them. It was a night of sweet odors and hushed bird voices.

"It may be a long summer, dear, but it will come to an end, and I think I can safely promise I will be home for Christmas. Don't expect me till you see me. Home for Christmas, with a gold mine for a present! How will that be?"

"I just want you, Jack," Helmi said, holding him in a close embrace.

Mrs. McMann welcomed Helmi's return to the boarding house. The Chinaman's way of muttering under his breath was disgusting to her peace of mind. She believed he was uttering Chinese curses. Helmi baked bread and biscuits, opened windows, scrubbed floors and polished glasses. She worked in a frenzy of energy which soon brought improvement to the disordered boarding house.

Mrs. McMann regarded her curiously. "Helmi is worried over something," she said, "maybe they haven't got along just as well as she thought. Good-lookin' men are notoriously hard to live with. Actors, musicians and preachers are perfect pills when you come to live with them. Well, she can't say I didn't warn her—I am thankful for that!"

Mrs. McMann prided herself on her faculty for eliciting information painlessly, and, as method one, used the familiar device of pretending to know all about the gold find.

"Aint it wonderful the wealth of this country all hid away from eyes that pry, and yet revealed when people go to the right spot. My! you must be proud of Jack; he's a lucky boy."

(To Be Continued.)

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Pleased With Experiment

Compulsory Motor Car Insurance In Massachusetts Is Beneficial

Massachusetts seems to be pleased with her experiment in compulsory automobile insurance. It is rather surprising that so radical an experiment should have been made in so conservative a state and perhaps still more so that the driving public seems to be satisfied with it.

It was argued against the plan that it would increase reckless driving, since losses were covered by the obligatory insurance policy. But the insurance companies met this objection by refusing policies to reckless drivers.

It is estimated that the number of drivers has been reduced by 5 per cent. under the operation of this law and it may be assumed that those who have been eliminated are a good riddance as they would be the most undesirable.

It is logical that fatalities should have decreased, if for no other reason than that the reckless were largely removed from the wheel.

If Massachusetts continues to show benefits from the compulsory insurance plan, its adoption is sure to be agitated in other states. Montreal Star.

Authorized Beggars

Deserving Poor In Brussels Are Obligated To Keep Books

In order that the populace of Brussels may be able to distinguish the deserving from the undeserving poor, a central identification office has been established at Brussels for the purpose of investigating cases of "panhandling."

Where such cases reveal a real need the beggar will be issued an identification booklet in which all persons contributing will be required to note the amount of their contributions. In this manner the authorities hope to keep track of beggars' receipts and prevent them from imposing upon the public. Large posters are displayed in all big cafes and other public places warning the public against giving to unauthorized persons.

Another thing that seems to be a long way ahead is the foolproof railroad crossing.

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"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."—Proverbs xxvii, 1.

In human hearts what bolder thoughts can rise Than man's presumption on tomorrow's dawn?

Where is tomorrow; In another world. For numbers this is certain; the reverse is sure to none.—Young.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do, and the most beautiful things it can enjoy, without thinking that every day may be the last one, and that lost time is lost eternally.—Max Miller.

Help For Asthma.—Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold fastens its grip on the bronchial passage tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Air Mail Service For West

An air mail service between Winnipeg and Calgary may be established this coming summer, judging by persistent reports to that effect. Last summer the flight was made between those two points by Flying Officer T. M. Shields, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in eight hours—the distance being 900 miles.

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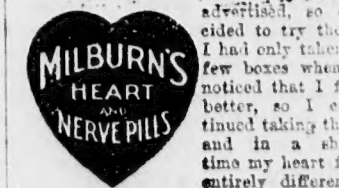
SI—"Your cow got into my field last night and ate up all my vegetables."

LO—"All right, I'll send you over a quart of milk."

It's a pity that a man can't hear an occasional eulogy of himself while alive, such as the preacher will some day deliver over his mortal remains.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Jack could see that Helmi knew far more than she was telling, and a miserable black suspicion, in spite of all his efforts, began to grow in his heart. After thinking the matter over he decided he would not tell his sister in Winnipeg about his marriage. It was just possible that she would remember the name of the girl who had been arrested in the Chinese place, and there was no use in having the matter stirred up again. He kept telling himself there was some mistake about it, and he was not going to let it trouble him. But none of us can quite control the thoughts that come to us. Jack threw his letter into the stove one morning when Helmi was out.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Jack had told Helmi that his partner had stayed in Edmonton to raise money to buy their outfit, which they would ship to Peace River. People were investing their money gladly, and paying five hundred dollars for a claim, Helmi tried to reconcile herself to Jack's going, though she had no faith in the project. In her simple code of ethics, a man who would fool Minnie, taking advantage of her innocence and her poverty, would fool Jack and all the other people who paid him money. He was a bad man, this Keith, and there was no health in him. It was not possible that he could find gold—Why should God let a bad man find gold? But she knew she could not turn Jack aside from his purpose; he would go. That he would be disappointed she feared, and in that she was only sorry for him; but he would come back then and settle down at the mines, and they would be happy, yet.

"High Rigger" Knocked Out By Extremely Painful Back

Gin Pills Saved Him Pain and Money

Mr. J. F. Miller's letter contains priceless advice to people who suffer from backache, and shows clearly the value of Gin Pills as a prompt relief for ailing kidneys:

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All this time Helmi was wondering what Mrs. St. John would do when she got Jack's letter, thinking, of course, that it had been sent. She understood her character well enough not to expect that she would square the matter by a full confession. She would "let it ride," as she so often said about anything that was disagreeable. She always hoped that time would work for her and solve her difficulties. Mrs. St. John would never face a disagreeable situation squarely. As Helmi grew older she grew more resentful of Mrs. St. John and the easy way in which she had stepped from under the responsibility, leaving all the blame on her. Still she was Jack's sister, his only relative, and besides she had sworn by the good words she had learned in God's house not to tell—the same words she had got married by—and they were still more sacred to her now.

Helmi made great progress with her lessons, now that she had no work to do other than her light household duties, which were just fun, and with Jack to help her when his work was done. She could read every word in the Blue Book now.

One day when she came to the place in her speller where girls' names were given, she asked him which one he liked best. Jack replied he did not like any of them very well, for the best name of all, "Helmi," was not among them.

She said she liked Lena the best, but the way she would spell it would be "Lili," the Finnish way. "And which boy's name, Jack?" she queried.

Jack read the names and decided in favor of Charles. Helmi wrote, in her large, clear hand:—

Charles Doran
Lili Doran

Jack looked at her and laughed. "Now, look here, Finn," he said, "we do not want either Charles or Lili for some time yet. Wait till I get the gold, and then we will go to live in Edmonton, and buy a big house in Glenora, and have a Chinaman to do the work, and two maids and a car, and we can have a whole flock, all with fiery gold hair just like your's—Lili and Charlie and Emil and Anna, and we will put up a high board fence around the whole place, so they cannot run away and fall into the river. Do you remember what you said when we were putting in the windows?"

Helmi looked up at him, laughing with something in her face which made him kiss her very tenderly. With her face buried on his shoulder, he did not see the fear in her eyes, the cold, gaunt fear—for the face that she saw was Aunt Lili's, white with death, her great eyes burning, and Aunt Lili was saying was: "Men don't want kids—and settle down like we do—they may say they do—but they don't—kids are trouble, men are all for self."

Two days after this the message came for Jack to go. Now that the time had come Helmi was cheerful and brave. She helped him to get ready, squeezing back the tears which were disposed to gather. He was going to leave quietly, letting people think he was just going to the Crossing. The plan was to go by boat on

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make his monthly visit to Didsbury
on Saturday, February 11th. Office
adjoining Dr. Evans.
Phone 113, evenings, for appoint-
ments.

A surprise party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ful-
kerth on Thursday, January 26th,
when over forty guests gathered to
honor Glen and Walter Fulkerth
and Mr. Orlan and Paul Kline. A
very enjoyable time was had by
everyone at the many different
kinds of amusements. Everybody
went home tired but happy, looking
forward to the next one.

Mrs. A. W. Axtell was a dele-
gate from Cassandra Rebecca Lodge
to the district convention at Innis-
fail last Thursday.

The regular meeting of the W.I.
will held in the home of Mrs. Geo.
Smith on Friday, February 10th,
at 2:30 p.m. The chief feature
will be an Art Exhibit arranged by
Mrs. James Clarke and Mrs. Ran-
ton.

Over five hundred Masons were
assembled recently at Wheaton, Ill.,
to witness the conferring of the M.
M. degree on "Red" Grange, fam-
ous football star. It is said that
"Red" didn't try any forward
passes or line bucks on the Masonic
"goat."

The W.C.T.U. will hold a Fran-
cis Willard memorial meeting at
the home of Mrs. H. Reiber, on
February 17th at 8 o'clock sharp.
Members and friends take notice of
the change in the day of meeting
and watch for further announce-
ment next week.

Many cars of cattle and hogs
have been shipped from Didsbury,
Olds, and Carstairs during the last
few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Liesemer
returned last Friday after an ex-
tended trip through the central
states. Mr. Liesemer states the
farmers in that part of the country
are not doing very well and believes
that Western Canada is the most
prosperous part of the continent
at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan and
Mr. and Mrs. J. McDougall were
visitors in Calgary over the week-
end.

Messrs. J. McGhee, S. Watt and
A. Bruso were resting in Calgary
at the beginning of the week.

More than 100,000,000 rabbit
skins were imported into the U.S.A.
last year, which indicates that more
and more sable than usual will be
worn this year.

Mr. J. Clark was a visitor to
Calgary over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parker re-
turned from Calgary on Wednesday
last.

The I.O.D.E. will hold a novel-
ty dance on St. Valentine's Day
February 14th. The famous Clem-
ens-Bellamy Orchestra will be in
attendance. Fun for the young
and fun for the old. Everyone
welcome.

On Tuesday, two rinks with McCloy
and Miller as skips invaded Olds and
again captured the Kreimer Cup. The
line-up was as follows: No. 1 rink;
Teukley, lead; Pitt, second; Julien, third;
McCloy, skip. Score 25-11.
No. 2 rink: Kendrick, lead; Sander-
man, second; Kauffmann, third; Miller,
skip. Score 18-12.

After one good look at these scores we
found ourselves bereft of all ejaculation.

Notice of Nomination Meeting

TOWN OF DIDSBUURY MUNICI- PAL ELECTIONS—1928

Public Notice is hereby given
that a meeting of the electors of the
town of Didsbury will be held in
Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of
the said Town on Monday the 6th
day of February, 1928, from eleven
o'clock in the forenoon until twelve
o'clock noon, for the purpose of
nominating candidates for the of-
fices of Councillor and School Trust-
ee, for the next ensuing two
years.

Given under my hand at Dids-
bury, Alberta this 29th day of Jan-
uary, 1928.

W. A. Austin,
Returning Officer.

Attractive Event in Evangelical Church

A very pretty and interesting
wedding was solemnized in the
presence of a large congregation in
Didsbury Evangelical Church on
Thursday afternoon, January 26th,
when Miss Mary Gladys Webb,
adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Burdick Webb, Stettler, Alta., be-
came the bride of Mr. Perlis W.
Wiegand, son of Mr. Solomon Wie-
gand, Didsbury.

Mrs. (Rev.) Roppel presided at
the organ. After a suitable intro-
duction of wedding music, the
organ chimed in on Lohengrin's
March and continued to softly peal
forth its strains throughout the
entire ceremony. The officiating
minister, Rev. Roppel, took his
place at the altar followed by the
bridal parties who made their ap-
proach from different church en-
trances of opposite directions, in
a well-arranged order.

The background and surrounding
of the altar where they all met was
banked with a profusion of palms,
ferns and flowers enclosed with
bands of white satin and foliage
green ribbon.

Preceding the bride, and her
brother, Mr. Eldwin W. Webb,
who gave her away in due order,
was the bridesmaid, Miss Jerene
Shantz, who led the way up the
aisle, carrying a very beautiful
bouquet of pink carnations and
ferns. The bride, dressed in pale
blue georgette carrying a large
shower bouquet of shaded roses
and fern, looked charming.

The groomsmen, Mr. Wilfred
Kline very ably assisted the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony
about thirty invited guests accom-
panied the bridal pair to the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Ropine (the
sister of the bride) where a sumptu-
ous wedding dinner was served.
Besides other suitable decorations
two beautiful three-tier bridal
cakes adorned the wedding tables.

Worthy of special mention are
the many useful and beautiful gifts
presented to the bride and groom,
bespeaking the good wishes of
their many relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiegand will take
up residence on his father's farm
about five miles northeast of Dids-
bury in the Rosebud district. Best
wishes for a long and happy wed-
ded life.

While the automobile is an indis-
pensable convenience of modern life,
it has already caused the death of
almost as many persons as were killed
in battle in all the American armies
since the founding of the Republic.

Mrs. Carrie A. Bires is chairman of
the Nebraska board of control, in
charge of the state's charitable and
penal institutions.

Auction Sales



Under instructions from the owner,
Mr. Chris. Weker, I will sell by pub-
lic auction on the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 22,
Township 31, Range 5, West of 5th,
and 20 miles west and one mile north
of Didsbury, four miles west and two
miles north of Elkton, one mile east
and two miles south of Bergen, the
following Horses, Cattle, Machinery,
Harness and Household Goods, etc., on
THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at eleven
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1 Sulky Plow, 2-bottom; 1 Deering
Mower; 1 Hay Rake; 1 McCormick
Disc Harrow, 12-disc; 2-section Drag
Harrow; 1 Walking Plow. One Cut-
ter Sleigh. 1 Disc Harrow, 14-disc;
1 Dain Mower; 1 Hay Rake.
1 Buggy Shaft; 1 Iron Evener; Oak

Barrel, 1 Wagon Evener; Keystone
Dehorner, No. 2; several Implement
Evens; Logging Chains; Carpen-
ter's Saws; Squares; 4 Different
Forks; Axes; Crowbar; Spades;
Shovels; Scoops; Post Drill; Forge;
Anvil; Hammers; Wheelbarrow; 2
Post Hole Augers; Post Maul; Stone
Maul; Broadaxe; Mattock; Pick;
Garden Hoes; 2 Crosscut Saws; Buck-
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Dining Table; Kitchen Range; Cream
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Pails; Pans; Basins; different size
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Winter and Summer - The Route to Banff

Charles Wolf, a 15-year-old New York boy, has given up the idea of suicide, or has at least postponed it until warmer weather comes. He jumped into the East River, but quickly climbed out again. When questioned he said: "I was going to commit suicide, but the water was too cold."

Major, a pet monkey owned by Thomas Charles of Jersey City, has been taught to do a number of interesting stunts, including that of shining his master's shoes.

The person who wastes the most time is the person who hasn't time for self-improvement.

Since making his joking remark about doing some whittling after he leaves the White House, President Coolidge has been showered with knives sent as gifts by manufacturers, and has asked that no more be presented. It is said that numerous small boys of Washington have offered to relieve Mr. Coolidge of the surplus hardware.



Notice

ON or about February 20th, I will hold a Union Auction Sale at my Livery Barn. I want horses, cattle, and everything else you want to sell. Bring your stuff in before the TENTH. Have your horses broken and in good shape, as I expect some outside buyers in for this sale.

Wm. Burrell.

Rebeccas Win Silver Cup

Cassandra Rebekah Lodge of Didsbury sent the following degree team Innisfail last Thursday evening, to attend the closing session of the Rebekah District Convention held there, and also to compete for the silver cup offered by the district.

N.G., Mrs. Axtell; V.G., Miss Vera Sexsmith; P.N.G., Mrs. N. Clarke; Chap., Mrs. J. R. Miller; Conductor, Mrs. Dooley; Warden, Mrs. C. Mortimer; R.S.N.G., Miss Johnson; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Teskey; R.S.V.G., Miss Bessie Clemens; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Harold Clemens; Inside G., Miss M. Kershaw; Bible Bearers Mrs. Carleton and Miss Jagoe; Rec. Sec. Miss Towers; Abraham, Mr. A.W. Axtell; Isaac, Mr. Eluid Cressman; Candidate, Mrs. W. McCoy; Pianist, Mrs. Huget. Mrs. Ada Day, Calgary, Grand Secretary for Alberta was not only the chief judge but a very interesting speaker.

The visiting lodge were splendidly entertained at a banquet by Coronation Lodge, Innisfail.

Suffice it to say that at 5 30 a.m. the Cassandra Rebekahs brought home the Cup.

Calgary — More than \$500,000 worth of cattle from the farms of the province of Alberta were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30, 1927, according to the report of the American Consul at Calgary. The shipments include some 12,000 head, comprising stockers, feeders and butcher cattle. The American markets at the present time are very inviting to stockmen in Western Canada and shipments have shown greater activity during the past six months than in any similar period since 1922.

Canadian Pacific Express, railway and steamships and finally an airplane were employed to carry two boxes of roses from Brampton, Ont. to Paris, France as a gift at Christmas. They were sent by Lt-Col. J. B. Maclean of Toronto to Princess Carolyn de Faucigny-Lucinge and to Countess Odon de Lubersac and only the heavy snowfall that swept Great Britain at that time prevented them from being placed on these ladies' breakfast tables on Christmas morning. As it was, they arrived two days later, as fresh as though they had just been plucked.

Province of Alberta, 1928

District Court Sittings

Judicial District of Calgary at DIDSBURY

Wednesday, February 22nd

Wednesday, May 23rd

Wednesday, October 17th

All sittings open at 10 o'clock a.m., except where otherwise stated

The French government will participate in the trade fair at Leipzig, Germany, next spring for the first time since the fair was established 700 years ago.

Educative Film Highly Popular

Judging from the large crowds attending the showing of the Twin City tractor, the success of this means of tractor education is certainly assured. The large hall of the Opera House was kept filled to capacity practically the whole day, while at times more than 300 people were crowded in, making a record for this tractor display in Western Canada.

Watching the tractor perform on different kinds of work and different kinds of work and different varieties of land, was an education in itself. While the instructor who gave the lectures, displayed a very adequate knowledge of the tractor as it is made today, and gave much valuable information along this line of machinery.

Distinterestedly speaking on the different makes and kinds of tractors, he gave many valuable pointers on every part of the machines, supplemented by slides and moving pictures, and we are certain that everybody present left with a far clearer idea of the tractor's mechanism than they ever had before.

While the main purpose of the show, was, of course, to display the Twin City tractor, nevertheless the lecturer took care to give a display and an accurate summary of the mechanical details of other makes of machines, so that many a tractor owner secured some very valuable pointers which he otherwise would have gone without.

The foresight of the local firm, Fisher & Edwards, (under whose direction the whole display was planned) is to be commended and it is certain that this firm has done much towards educating the tractor owners in the ability to handle their machines. The son of Alvin Hunsberger won the prize.

Special

Feb. 2 to 25

With every \$1.50 order for cleaning and dyeing, we will do one child's garment free. (child to be under 12 years.)

Regular bi-weekly trips

Every Monday and Wednesday

Guarantee Cleaners & Dyers at

Studer's

Rugby Notes

A very large and jolly crowd attended the Whist Drive given by the Rugby "Cheer-Up" Club. Twenty tables were quickly occupied, and more could have been utilized. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Mjones and Mr. Letcher, the consolation prizes went to Miss Shirley Riggsby and Mr. Harold Browne.

After a most bountiful weiner supper, dancing commenced, and the fun waxed fast and furious. When the music stopped at about 4 a.m. the dancers, like the fellow in the song, were still wanting "just a little bit more."

The committee is to be congratulated on the very efficient manner in which all arrangements were carried out.

The C. A. C. are next planning a good programme, box social, and a dance at Rugby on Friday, February 17th, so keep that date in mind.



Attracts Attention

Classified Want Ads. are always noticed. They are read with interest by intelligent people who are on the look-out for favorable opportunities to fill their requirements. Whether your business be large or small the Classified Want Columns will help you.

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Fresh milk cows. Springers. Kendrick & Good. Phone 37.

For Sale

For sale or rent 8 room house, garage, chicken house, stable for one cow, five acres of rich land divided into three fields, 2 acres in pasture. Ideal chicken ranch or truck farm, plenty of good water, situated half mile from Didsbury post office. J. C. Stevens, Box 36 Phone 138. 2-9

Notice

As it has been reported that I am going out to my farm this spring, I would say my farm is still for rent until February 10th. J. C. Stevens, Box 36, Didsbury. 9

For Sale

Good Seed Barley, Oats and Ruby wheat, also a number of first class milk cows coming in after March 1st. G. A. Burns, Phone 508. 2-16

Wanted

Chopping done at Peter Johnston's farm every Tuesday and Saturday. Phone 406. 2-16

Found

Purse on Rosebud hill on Monday. Owner can have same by applying at Pioneer office and paying for ad.

Lumber for Sale

If you want Lumber, get it from me. 15 miles west and 3 1-2 miles north of Didsbury. J. W. Sutherland. Phone 1703

For Sale

8 Tons of good timothy hay in stock or will trade on hogs or milk cows. Phone 123. A. W. Axtell. 2-11

For Sale

For sale or trade for stock. Complete threshing outfit. 15-30 Hart Parr and I.H.C. separator, also bunkhouse and old wagon. Will also sell registered Angus bull. R. E. Lantz, phone 312. 2-2

Fights 18 Years to Get Rid of Gas

"I had stomach trouble for 18 years. Since taking Adlerika I feel better than for years and have not been bothered with gas."—L. A. Champion. Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and often removes astonishing amount of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you. H. W. Chambers.

"My face made me do it," said a note left by Miss Violet Brady of London, who committed suicide.

After being blind for 12 years, James Garren's sight was restored by the shock of a fall down the stairway at his home in Cardiff, Wales.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Red Rose Orange Pekoe
—Top Quality
In clean, bright Aluminum

Peace and Agriculture

Every country in the world is still staggering under the enormous burden of the war debts which each and everyone is carrying. Even countries that were not actually engaged in the Great War were none the less put to heavy expense and sustained huge losses as a result of that titanic struggle. The people of Canada know what it is costing them. They have been called upon to pay income taxes, excess profits and business profits taxes, sale tax, stamp taxes on cheques, receipts, matches, increased postage rates, etc., etc. Aside altogether from loss of life, and in maimed and suffering humanity, the huge monetary loss of war is every day being brought home to the peoples of the world.

Only recently announcement was made that fourteen shillings of every twenty paid to the British income tax collector goes to pay for past wars and preparations for future wars. And now the Secretary of the United States Treasury explains in his annual report how approximately eighty-two cents of every dollar paid into the Treasury is expended for past, present, or future military purposes, leaving slightly less than eighteen cents for financing the ordinary civil functions of government.

In other words, as one paper puts it, while eighty-two cents of every dollar collected from the tax payer is devoted to war purposes, only eighteen cents is spent by the Government for the purposes of peace, agricultural research, erection of public buildings, scientific investigation, the maintenance of diplomats abroad, the making and enforcing of laws, and all the multitudinous forms of ordinary civil functions added together.

These figures would seem almost incredible even for a country in war-ravaged Europe, but stated officially by a member of the United States Government as applying to that country enjoying such a large measure of isolation from the entanglements forced on many European nations, and itself practically immune from attack, the facts and the thoughts to which they give rise are appalling.

Faced with such a situation it is small wonder that the masses of the people of the world are crying desperately for international agreements and tribunals outlawing all war, and that the more far-seeing statesmen in all countries are anxiously striving to find some formula, some basis, of common agreement.

But human nature continues to be very much what it always has been, and so, while the world is crying for peace, and the United States loudly advertises itself as the great apostle of peace, its people are nevertheless being incited through a flag-waving campaign, and in the name of one hundred per cent. Americanism, to sanction the inauguration of a "world's greatest navy" policy and the expenditure of billions of dollars upon battleships, and more battleships, which will be obsolete and placed upon the scrap heap before the babies of today reach middle age, unless, indeed, the very existence of such a navy does not invite a struggle in which some of the ships will be destroyed in battle amid the flare and roar of their own guns.

And while this madness continues, and debt is piled upon debt for the people to bear, civilization is demanding better schools, better roads, better housing, more of the joy and happiness of life. The cost of one modern battleship devoted to agricultural research would work a reformation in food production, and every dollar so expended would add hundreds to the wealth of the world, as contrasted with every dollar expended in war preparations being for the avowed purpose of destroying both life and wealth.

Among all classes of people, agriculturists should be the foremost in their insistence upon peace and in setting their faces with determination against war and preparations for war.

Wealth Of Kootenay District

Kootenay's production of wealth during 1927 is estimated by the Nelson "Daily News" at \$56,898,562. In this total, metal produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada were valued at \$3,047,302; coal and its products are placed at \$6,453,705; forest products at \$5,718,775; and agricultural products at \$1,630,180.

The less a man knows about politics the more angry he gets in a political argument.

There are 16 square feet of skin on the average man.

Raising Polo Ponies

The raising of polo ponies is being taken up as a sideline on the Eldorado ranch in the Okanagan Valley. Satisfied that the climate and range conditions of the area are suited to the breeding and raising of the type of horses required, stallions have been imported from the Old Country. The increasing market in the United States is the one in view.

Some people seem to think the dominant quality of laughter should be noise.

The biggest bed of salt rock in the world is in Wieliczka, Poland.



Reduce the Acid

Sick stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves are over-stimulated. Too much acid makes the stomach and intestines sour.

Alkali kills acid instantly. The best form is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, because one harmless, tasteless dose neutralizes many times its volume in acid. Since its invention, 50 years ago, it has remained the standard with physicians everywhere.

Take a spoonful in water and your unhappy condition will probably end in five minutes. Then you will always know what to do. Crude and harmful methods will never appeal to you. Go prove this for your own sake. It may save a great many disagreeable hours.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Commercial Aviation

Attracts Very Little Attention But Is Steadily Increasing

While our attention has been centred on the more spectacular events of aviation, with its thrilling hazards, casualties and triumphs, we have overlooked the less eventful but more important aspect of commercial aviation. This phase of air travel has been steadily progressing. The year has given us day and night transcontinental mail service and the air express. The regularity, smoothness and freedom from accident attending these services constitute a record in many respects more remarkable than the most sensational transcontinental and transoceanic flights. But they are taken, largely, for granted, because they lack the dramatic appeal of stunt flying. Statistics now available show that 400,000 passengers were carried between January 1 and July 1, 1927, at an average rate of 13 cents per mile. In about five years, it is estimated, this rate will be reduced 50 per cent. Air mail contractors, during the same period, carried 320,212 pounds of mail over a distance of 1,399,720 miles with a ratio of mishaps so small as to be negligible. Dry figures, perhaps. All figures are dry. But they indicate that the time is near at hand when air travel will be the safest form of transportation, and, everything considered, one of the most economical.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers, and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dunas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Musical Festival

It is expected that over 2,000 artists from all parts of this province will compete in the Saskatchewan Musical Festival to be held in Moose Jaw.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Aviator's Adventure In North

Squadron Leader T. A. Lawrence Makes Report To Ottawa

Forced down by darkness at a lonely trading post, with the temperature hovering around 30 degrees below zero, isolated by snow storms and powerless to take wing again for more than a week, Squadron-Leader T. A. Lawrence, Ottawa, in charge of the R.C.A.F. detachment assigned to survey the Hudson Straits, was the principal in a thrilling adventure in the frozen North.

Rumors reached the capital that the leader of the Government's survey and patrol fliers had been lost. Later officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who are in touch with the Hudson Straits posts by radio, reported Major Lawrence safe.

The squadron-leader's report reached headquarters by radio from his winter headquarters at Wakeham Bay, Ungava.

After being forced down January 10, the aviator reported, he was weatherbound until January 16, when a companion flier, Carr Harris, sent to search for him, arrived. High winds which accompanied the extreme cold made heating of the plane's motor impossible, and subsequently Squadron-Leader Lawrence was stranded back of the Hudson Bay sub-post at Little Sugluk.

With the coming of milder weather January 17, the aviator dug their machine out of the snow and took off, finally reaching Wakeham Bay despite poor visibility.

Courtesy is a personal investment that pays big dividends.

Minard's Liniment for sick animals.

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Royal Bank Annual Meeting

The annual General Meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of the most successful year in the history of the Bank.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, in his address, dealt more particularly with general conditions throughout the country, but touched on many developments of great importance, more especially from the standpoint of trade and industry.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, reviewed the growth of the Bank to the foremost position it now occupies and gave to the shareholders an interesting insight into the part the bank is playing in all centres in which it is now doing business.

Outlook Favorable.

Sir Herbert referred to the year's developments in industry, trade and finance as generally satisfactory. The foundation for the development which has taken place is sound. Sir Herbert declared that as yet there are no indications of industrial and commercial inflation. Production is not expanding to a point unwarranted by growth and demand and it is a noteworthy fact that the whole expansion has taken place during a period characterized by moderately declining prices. On the whole the financial situation in agriculture, industry and commerce is more settled than at the beginning of the period. Summing up the business situation, Sir Herbert stated that the "outlook

was never more favorable for prolonged prosperity in Canada."

Necessity For Curbing Unwise Speculation.

In commenting on the annual statement, Mr. Neill referred at length to the importance of call loans, which represent loans against stock exchange collateral, not only of the Royal Bank, but of all banks. He pointed out that this was indicative of three things:

- "1. Increase in the number of securities available to investors.
- "2. Increase in the market value of securities.
- "3. Increase in speculation.

"In a growing country the development of its resources produces new securities. Prosperous times result in the enhancement in value of securities and for these reasons it is clear that the two first mentioned causes for the increase in Call Loans are at least to some extent justified. As to the third, it is obvious that speculation has reached a dangerous stage. The best-informed financial and brokerage firms are already operating on an unusually conservative basis by calling for increased margins, by declining to open new accounts and by restricting the liability of their customers to reasonable amounts. In times of excessive speculation, the lure of easy profits cannot be denied, but speculation can be checked and held within reasonable bounds by the financial interests, particularly the banks, and bond and brokerage houses."

Business Men Meet Farmers

Plan In Manitoba To Establish Closer Relationships

Representatives of the United Farmers of Manitoba and members of the Greater Winnipeg Board of Trade conferred recently in an effort to establish closer relations between business men and farmers of Manitoba in solving special problems of agriculture.

Under a plan discussed, representatives of business and of agriculture might get together as occasion might require to deal with specific problems affecting the farming districts.

The conference followed the suggestion of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, made at the 1927 annual meeting of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, that a closer relationship be established between commercial and agricultural interests of the Dominion.

Complete in itself, Moller Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

The first broadcasting station of them all was ODR, standing for Old Dame Rumor.

Valuable Clay Property

A group of clay experts have acquired a valuable clay property three and a half miles from Readlyn, Sask., station and have had a spur track built out to the property from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Sore muscles and strained ligaments quickly relieved by application of Minard's Liniment.



It pays to be upright. The crooked "S" means little, but the addition of two upright lines thus "S" makes it very eloquent.

The history of the banjo shows that the first specimens had but one string. What is needed is a saxophone with only one hole.



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You doubtless depend on Aspirin to make short work of headaches, but remember that it's just as dependable an antidote for many other pains! Neuralgia? Many have found real relief in an Aspirin tablet. Or for toothache; an effective way to relieve it, and the one thing doctors are willing you should give a child—of any age. Whether to break up a cold, or relieve the serious pain from neuritis or deep-seated rheumatism, there's nothing quite like Aspirin. Just make certain it's genuine; it must have Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

RAILWAY PLANS EXTENSIONS IN NORTHERN AREAS

Winnipeg.—Extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway into the Northland of Saskatchewan was forecast by the president, E. W. Beatty, R.C., on his arrival here.

The work will be a continuation of the branch line which runs North from Wadena and ends at Nipawin, almost due East of Prince Albert. Connections with Prince Albert will be made by a line joining that city and Nipawin.

Asked if this would mean eventually extension to the Hudson's Bay, Mr. Beatty said that was a future possibility.

The mining development on the Western border of Manitoba, he said, looked a very fine prospect over a large area; it looked as if the pre-conceived idea of an extended mining belt was going to come true. That would be a great thing for both Manitoba and Canada; the possibilities were tremendous, he said.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Beatty said, did not plan to build into the Manitoba mine country as that district will be served by the Hudson's Bay Railway.

On the question of the Hudson's Bay route for transportation of grain to Europe, Mr. Beatty was non-committal. The railway would, however, he said, help to open up the Northern country and the development of the country would in turn help the railway. The country North of Nipawin, Mr. Beatty added, was an exceptionally fine farming country and was already partly settled.

Plans for extension in this year were included in the general constructive program, the president stated. The program would be announced shortly.

Will Not Part With Alaska

B.C. Proposals For Acquisition Of Northern Territory Not Favored At Washington

Washington.—Government officials are disinclined to take seriously the suggestion made in the British Columbia Legislature that negotiations be opened with the United States looking to the acquisition by Canada of the so-called Alaska Panhandle. They expressed surprise at the suggestion saying it represented no previous conversations or exchanges between the two Governments on this subject and, so far as was known here, no movement in Canada of any importance.

The Canadian despatches did not indicate by what method the territory was proposed to be acquired. Presumably it could be obtained only by purchase from the United States, and there is no indication here that proposals for its purchase would be favorably received.

After Many Years

President Cosgrave Repays Debt Of 150 Years Standing

Washington.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State executive council repaid a debt of 150 years standing.

Addressing the Senate after he had shaken hands with each of its members in an impromptu reception, the Free State executive said: "Benjamin Franklin came to my country 150 years ago and told the Irish Parliament the Irish people and the Americans alike were fighting for freedom. I have now come to repay the visit of that great man."

The visit to the Senate was the climax of the third busy day the Irish President has spent in Washington.

Gift For Blind Author

New York.—The first copy of "We," by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, to be published in Braille for the blind has been sent to Helen Keller, famous deaf-blind lecturer and author, by the New York public library.

Manitoba's Population

Manitoba's population, as at June 1st, 1923, was 239,093 or roughly 30,000 more than at the previous census in 1921. Winnipeg grew from 183,370 to 203,784 within the five-year period.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

Notice Of Seven Bills Is Given By Ministers

Regina.—Premier Gardiner as minister of education, Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, Hon. S. J. Latta, provincial secretary, and Hon. Dr. J. M. Ulrich, minister of public health, by giving notice of seven bills between them in the Legislature, took the preliminary steps towards settling the legislative machinery in motion.

Notice of a bill to provide scholarships for Canadian students in Paris was given by Premier Gardiner. Whether this bill will provide for an increase in the number of \$1,360 scholarships already offered under the Act passed during the 1919-20 session or make provision for a new system of granting them is not known.

Attorney-General Davis will have three bills to introduce. All of them are amending bills to existing legislation, as follows: amending the Saskatchewan Evidence Act, the Crop Payments Act, and the Assignment of Back Debts Act.

Hon. Mr. Latta will introduce bills providing for the imposition of a tax on wild lands and respecting villages, the latter being, it is believed, a consolidation as mentioned in the speech from the Throne.

Dr. Ulrich will introduce a bill confirming an agreement between the Crown and the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

B.C. Forging Ahead

Third Province In Dominion In the Matter Of Manufacturing

Victoria.—In moving the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature here, Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, referred to the progress of the province during the past year and the improvement in various lines of industry. He declared British Columbia stood now as the third province in the Dominion in the matter of manufacturing. Touching upon the fishing industry, Mr. Gray alluded to the fact that he could remember when there were scores of salmon canneries on the Fraser River. Now there were not enough sockeye salmon there to keep one cannery operating. This condition applied to other species of fish also. There were more fish caught by seals and pelicans than in any other way, he said. The New Westminster member charged nothing had been done to rectify this condition in any manner and he attached blame to Ottawa.

Growth Of Freedom

Bonds Uniting Empire Are Those Of Responsibility

Ottawa.—"We are witnessing a growth of responsible freedom," said Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, addressing the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association here. Speaker Lendrum presided.

Mr. Amery sketched the growth of responsible government in England indicating, in this, the centralizing effect of the crown. "There are critics," he went on, "who have felt that the complete recognition of responsibility which was accepted at the Imperial conference a year ago has left no bonds which can in fact hold the Empire together. That is quite true. There are no bonds except the sense of responsibility itself. That is the bond."

Returning Gold To U.S.

Over \$35,000,000 Sent Across Border In Two Months

New York.—Another shipment of \$2,200,000 in gold has come from Canada to the international acceptance bank, bringing the total inflow of the metal to \$35,700,000 since the movement began in December.

Canada imported \$29,000,000 gold from the United States from January to November, 1927, so that on the present movement the Dominion had returned \$6,700,000 more gold than obtained from the United States in 11 months.

Radio License Compulsory

Regina.—By a judgment given in the Moose Jaw Police Court, Magistrate G. N. Brouch held that it was necessary for the owner of a radio set to have a license to operate. He found one John Milligan guilty of failing to take out such a license and imposed a fine of \$10.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT



Sir Malcolm Robertson, at present British Ambassador to Argentina, who is said to be favored as the first high commissioner to Canada. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger British diplomats.

Good Roads Convention

Annual Meeting To Be Held In Regina In September

Quebec.—The 1928 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association will be held in Regina, it was announced by Hon. P. C. Black, Halifax, president of the association, at the final session of the two-day conference here. The conference will be held during September, dates yet to be decided.

The desirability of having uniform direction and danger signals throughout Canada was stressed and ways and means of effecting a national system of signboards were outlined.

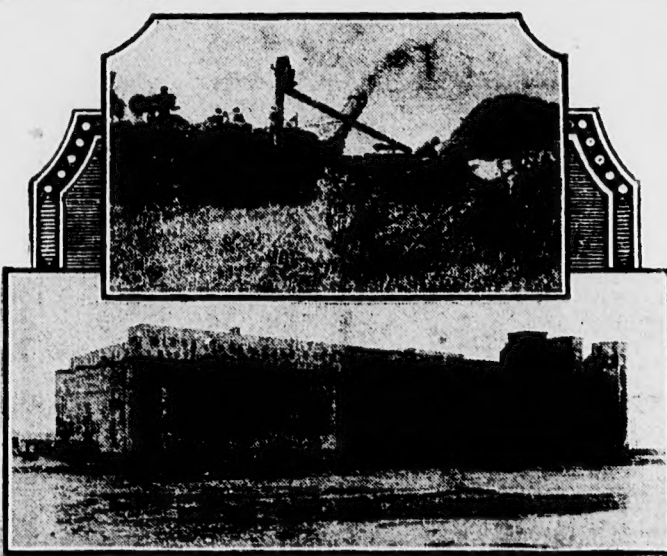
Western officials of the association who are at present attending are: A. McGillivray, Winnipeg; C. Black, commissioner of highways for Manitoba; H. S. Carpenter, Regina, deputy minister of highways for Saskatchewan, and H. P. Keith, Edmonton, chief engineer, province of Alberta.

English Firm Gets Contract

Competition For Order From South Africa Was Keen

Cape Town, South Africa.—It is understood that a contract for 50 railway coaches costing £170,000 has been awarded to a Birmingham, Eng., firm, in the face of keen competition from continental companies.

The succession of important railway contracts recently given to Germany and the resultant statements from London that continuance of such a policy would be likely to react unfavorably against sales of South African products in Great Britain, accentuated unusual interest in the railway administration's latest call for tenders for the supplying of railway equipment.



Crop Records Made and Broken

The grain crop for the past year was remarkable in many respects, practically every province equalled or exceeded the harvest of previous seasons, except for the year 1923, which was the highest grain record of all time. Due to the lateness of the season combined with the large volume of the crop, new records were established by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling, transportation and shipping. Though called upon to transport a crop of more than the average capacity, the company did so with greater efficiency than ever.

Prince Receives Farmers' Party

Remembers Acquaintances Made During His Ranching Experiences

London.—At the reception tendered them in the state room of St. James' Palace, the Canadian farmers touring the British Isles were especially struck by the readiness with which the Prince of Wales remembered acquaintances made during his ranching experiences at the "E.P." ranch at High River, Alta.

"Have you brought your bagpipes with you?" the Prince asked W. Sharpe, who had reminded the Prince of having played them on the E.P. ranch. To a former resident near the E.P. ranch the Prince addressed many inquiries about affairs in Western Canada.

These members of the party who came from the Peace River district of Alberta asked the Prince to visit them on his next trip to Canada.

"I will do my utmost to make it," he replied. "I am sorry I have not been there before."

The visitors remained at the palace about half an hour and prior to being received by the Prince, were given a reception by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, at Canada House.

Fair Boards Elect Officers

P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, Is Elected President For Coming Year

Winnipeg.—P. W. Abbott, Edmonton, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions (Class A fairs), and H. G. Smith, Regina, vice-president, when the annual meeting of the organization was concluded here. S. W. Johns, Saskatoon, is secretary-treasurer.

As president of the Western Canada Fairs Association (Class B fairs), Will C. Moore, Yorkton, was elected, with Dr. J. A. Munn, M.L.A., Carman, Man., first vice-president, and Ralph Patterson, Red Deer, Alta., second vice-president, and H. Huxley, Lloydminster, Sask., secretary-treasurer.

The Class "A" fairs awarded the platform attractions to Barnes and Carruthers, Chicago, and the midway carnival rights to the Johnny J. Jones Shows, Deland, Florida.

Conklin and Garrett, Vancouver, will provide the midway attractions for Class "B" fairs, and Barnes and Carruthers the platform performances.

The 1929 meeting of the association will be held in Winnipeg.

Election In England Unlikely

London.—"As far as I know, there will be no general election this year," declared Sir Douglas Hogg, attorney-general, speaking at Marylebone recently. "The government has plenty of work to do," the attorney-general added, "and still has a united enormous majority."

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY PALESTINE PACT

Ottawa.—A delegation of Zionist leaders of Canada and the United States waited here upon Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, the visiting British Secretary of State for the Dominions, urging the alleviation of what they termed "handicaps placed on the Zionist endeavour by the seeming indifference of the Palestine Government to economic and taxation reforms essential for the development of the Jewish National Home." Col. Amery told the delegation a method of taxation on a fixed assessment, instead of as at present on annual produce, was being introduced in Palestine and would eventually completely displace the latter.

The British Government fully appreciated and welcomed the great part played by the Zionists in the United States and elsewhere in helping bring about the success of the great experiment which the imperial government had undertaken. The British Government had no intention of going back to its undertaking.

Immigration Plan Has Been Criticized

Fear People May Resent Examination By Strange Doctors

London.—Canada's new system of having prospective immigrants examined by Canadian doctors on this side of the Atlantic ocean instead of in the Dominion upon their arrival there has been criticized as being likely to discourage migration of British people who may resent being examined by strange doctors at certain appointed places.

Canadian officials reply that under the old rules migrants had to undergo examination before strange doctors with this important difference that such examination took place upon their arrival in the Dominion where they ran the risk of being refused entrance to the country. The new system, it is explained, is only experimental, and if it proves successful the number of examination centres will be increased.

Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical Association, states that no friction has arisen between British medical men and the Canadian doctors who are examining emigrants, and he expresses confidence that no slight of the British doctors is intended in the new arrangement.

Find Fortune On Beach

Ball Of Ambergris Brings Clam Diggers Eight Thousand Dollars

Astoria, Ore.—Sands of Sunset Beach proved golden sands for two clam diggers here.

When James Garner and Harry Brown found a ball of wax-like substance weighing between four and five pounds on the beach near here they did not know at first they held \$8,000 worth of ambergris.

Believing, however, the substance might be worth something, they brought it to Astoria. No one could estimate its value. Finally they sent some of it to Los Angeles. There it was recognized as ambergris worth \$40 to \$100 an ounce. Each realized \$4,000 from the find. The ambergris found by Garner and Brown is said to be the first discovered near here in 20 years.

Will Be Farm Supervisor

Toronto.—Alex. Hodge, the Beeton farmer who fought and slew Daniel Forsythe with his bare hands last summer when bandits tried to rob his lone farm, will be given a position of supervisory capacity on the Government farm at Whitby, Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, has announced. Hodge's act was the means of uncovering an extensive rustling gang around the vicinity of Beeton.

Approve Hog Pool

Toronto.—A hog pool under direction of the United Farmers Co-operative company was approved at a meeting held here attended by delegates from practically every county in older Ontario and a number from Northern Ontario.

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Apples!!

A Few Apples at a Bargain

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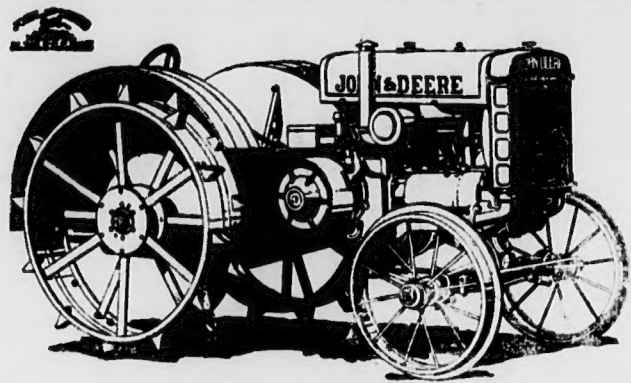
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Didsbury

Auction Sale

Under instructions from the owner, Mr. Jacob N. Weins, I will sell by Public Auction the following goods and chattels at his home in Didsbury, opposite Albert Meyer's Paint Shop, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th:

1 Stove; 2 Shelves; 8 Tables; 4 Chairs; 2 Benches; 1 Heater; 2 Beds; 1 Mattress; 400 lbs. Flour; 20 bush. Red Potatoes; 1 Aluminum Roll; 1 Scale; 2 Barrels; 1 Grindstone; Dishes; 1 Pitchfork; 2 Axes; 1 Saw; 1 Washtub; 1 Spade; 1 Shovel; 2 Lanterns; Coal; Wood; Chickens.

ALSO HOUSE and LOT—Lots 11 and 12, upon which Mr. Wein has recently erected a new residence, opposite Albert Meyer's Paint Shop.

TERMS—All sums of \$40 and under, cash; over that amount, eight months' credit will be given on approved joint bankable notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. Four per cent off for cash on all amounts over \$40.

TIME—The sale starts at 1:30 in the afternoon.

J. W. PHILLIPSON,
Auctioneer.

Among the yearly automobile deaths are those of about 7,000 children of school age, the greatest number being between the ages of six and twelve years. The greatest number of accidents occur between five and six o'clock in the afternoon. Drivers and pedestrians are about equally at fault in their responsibility for accidents, according to the best estimates available.

Church Announcements

Evangelical Notes

Last Sunday, January 29th was the beginning of the Women's Missionary Society "Self Denial week, which is to conclude with the observance of a "Day of Prayer" for Missions next Sunday. In order that the entire congregation co-operate, the morning service will be conducted in harmony with this prayer meeting on Sunday afternoon in this behalf.

There will be an evangelistic meeting in the church at 7:45 every evening except Saturday for two weeks. Rev. W. W. Knezer, P.E. will be the speaker, beginning on Monday evening, Feb. 6th. Everybody welcome.

Knox & Westcott

Monday, February 6th, is the date set for the annual meeting of Knox Church, Didsbury, and affiliated appointments. A supper will be served in the Opera House at 6:30, after which a varied program will be given. The people of Lone Pine, Westcott and Community Hall are asked to accept this invitation to be present. Come early, as 9:30 p.m. should mark the close of the evening. No admission is charged but donations of food will be cheerfully accepted. We want to make it even bigger and better than last year.

Sunday Services, 11 a.m. Westcott, Communion, 7:30 p.m. at Knox. Subject: "What may we expect in 1928?"

Rev. Dr. Dobson of Vancouver, the expert in Social Service of the United Church in Canada, will be in Didsbury on Friday, February 3rd. The Evangelical Church will be packed to the doors. No High School student should stay away, and those in grades seven and eight are urged to be present. The meeting is free.

ST. CYPRIAN'S (Church of England)

Priest-in-charge, Rev. H. Clay
Box 157, Olds.

First Sunday in the month—Afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in month—Morning at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Popular Farmer Re-hymenized

A wedding of great interest to many people in the district was solemnized at the home of the Rev. H. O. Avison of Calgary on Monday, January 16th, when Mrs. Lillian L. Davies was united in marriage to Mr. David Irwin.

The ingenious manner in which Mr. Irwin deceived his neighbours under the camouflage of a delegation to the U.F.A. Convention, showed considerable preparation on his part, no one having the slightest inkling of the event until it was over. The boys got a little of their own back for when they heard about on the floor of the convention, they held up the whole procedure while they stood around congratulating the new bridegroom, much, it is said, to his discomfort.

Mrs. Irwin comes to her new home from across the line in Montana and the regretful manner in which her friends there said their goodbyes, is a good indication of popularity she will gain here.

Taking up the lesser half, the new bridegroom needs no introduction to our readers as the name of David Irwin is known from one end of the district to the other, and the many friends of this popular farmer take the greatest delight in congratulating him on his choice and wish both Mr. and Mrs. Irwin every happiness in the future.

Alexander Kazoz of Sioux City has a house to rent, but after several weeks of advertising has been unable to find a tenant, possibly because he is too particular. The sign on the house reads: "This house for rent. Tenant must keep the Ten Commandments."

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Phillipson's BIG Horse Sale

On Saturday, February 18th, I will sell by Public Auction the following Horses and other goods in my Horse Sale at 1:30 p.m. in the North End Livery Barn at Didsbury:

HORSES—1 team Percheron Mares, 6 and 9 yrs., 3500 lbs., in foal; 1 team Clyde Mares, 6 and 7 yrs., 3300 lbs., in foal; 1 Black Gelding, 4 yrs., 1500 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 4 yrs., 1450 lbs.; 1 Percheron Mare, 5 yrs., 1450 lbs.; 1 team of Bay Geldings, 7 and 8 yrs., 3100 lbs.; 1 team of Geldings, bay, 5 and 6 yrs., 2800 lbs.; 1 Bay Team, Gelding and Mare, 6 yrs., 2600 lbs.; 1 Gray Team, Geld. and Mare, 4 and 7 yrs., 2700 lbs.; 1 Blk. Team, Mares, 4 yrs., 2600 lbs.; 1 Grey Team, Mares,

ys., 1350 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs., 1250 lbs.; 1 team Bay Mare and Filly, 6 and 8 yrs., 2800 lbs.; 1 Brown Mare, 9 yrs., 1300 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 8 yrs., 3 yrs., heavy stock; 1 Brown Gelding, 7 yrs., 1450 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 8 1300 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, rising 5 yrs., 1300 lbs.; 1 Team Grey Mares, 7 and 9 yrs., 2800 lbs.; 1 team Bay Mares, 4 yrs., 2700 lbs.; 1 team Brown Mares, 8 yrs., 2600 lbs.; 1 team Black Colts, 8 and 9 yrs., 2800 lbs.; 2 Bay Mares, 4 and 5 yrs., 3000 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 5 yrs., 1600 lbs.; 1 team Clydes, Mare and Gelding, 7 yrs., 2600 lbs.

1 Team Mares, 6 yrs., 311 lbs.; 2 Bay Geldings, 5 and 7 yrs., 2600 lbs.; 1 Gelding, 6 yrs., 1600 lbs.; 1 Small Tteam, 4 and 7 yrs., 2200 lbs. 1 Dresser; Cooking Utensils; Dishes; 1 Pump Jack; 1 Engine, Fairbanks-Morse, 14 h.p.; 2 Sets of Heavy Harness.

1 Van Brunt Single Disc, 20-run; 1 Breaker, Great West; 1 Waggon and Box, triple; 1 Waggon Rack; 1 Heater; 1 Cook Stove; 1 Range; 2 Tables, exten.; 1 Cupboard.

TERMS—Terms are cash.

After keeping it on his shelves for many months, a second-hand dealer at Bristol, Eng., sold an old blue and white ginger jar for \$3. He got a jar that was also a jolt when he learned later that it had been resold in London for \$30,000. Experts had discovered it to be one of the finest hawthorn china jars in existence.

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